

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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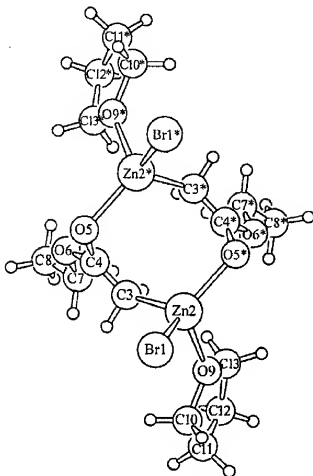
Claims 1-22. (Canceled)

22. (Original)        A crystal of ethyl bromozincacetate to which tetrahydrofuran (THF) coordinates.

23. (Original)        The crystal of the compound according to claim 22, which is represented by a formula  $(\text{BrZnCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \cdot \text{THF})_2$ .

24. (Original)        The crystal of the compound according to claim 22, which has peaks at 2983, 2897, 1589, 1446, 1371, 1286, 1070, 1022, 858 and  $769\text{ cm}^{-1}$  by IR.

25. (Original)        The crystal of the compound according to claim 22, which has a structure determined by an X-ray crystallography:



wherein the bond length of Br(1)–Zn(2) is 2.334 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)–C(3) is 1.996 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)–O(5) is 2.029 Å, the bond length of Zn(2)–O(9) is 2.049 Å, the bond length of C(3)–C(4) is 1.21 Å, the bond length of C(4)–O(5) is 1.47 Å, the bond length of C(4)–O(6) is 1.33 Å, the bond length of O(6)–C(7) is 1.46 Å, the bond length of C(7)–C(8) is 1.41 Å, the bond length of O(9)–C(10) is 1.42 Å, the bond length of C(9)–C(13) is 1.42 Å, the bond length of C(10)–C(11) is 1.49 Å, the bond length of C(11)–C(12) is 1.37 Å, and the bond length of C(12)–C(13) is 1.42 Å; and the bond angle of Br(1)–Zn(2)–C(3) is 112.4°, the bond angle of Br(1)–Zn(2)–O(5) is 122.5°, the bond angle of Br(1)–Zn(2)–O(9) is 105.0°, the bond angle of C(3)–Zn(2)–O(5) is 109.9°, the bond angle of C(3)–Zn(2)–O(9) is 91.3°, the bond angle

of O(5)–Zn(2)–O(9) is 111.2°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–C(3)–C(4) is 129.6°, the bond angle of C(3)–C(4)–O(5) is 125°, the bond angle of C(3)–C(4)–O(6) is 120.6°, the bond angle of O(5)–C(4)–O(6) is 113°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–O(5)–C(4) is 108.1°, the bond angle of C(4)–O(6)–C(7) is 116°, the bond angle of O(6)–C(7)–C(8) is 111°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–O(9)–C(10) is 122.6°, the bond angle of Zn(2)–O(9)–C(13) is 122.8°, the bond angle of C(10)–O(9)–C(13) is 109.7°, the bond angle of O(9)–C(10)–C(11) is 104°, the bond angle of C(10)–C(11)–C(12) is 108°, the bond angle of C(11)–C(12)–C(13) is 109°, and the bond angle of O(9)–C(13)–C(12) is 106°.

Claims 26-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) A crystal of a compound ~~obtained by the process according to claim 26~~ represented by a formula  $(\text{BrZnCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5\cdot\text{THF})_2$  obtained by reacting a compound represented by a formula  $\text{BrZnCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$  and tetrahydrofuran (THF).

Claims 31-49. (Canceled)